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SUBJECT: CPSU VISIT TO BELGIUM

REF: BRUSSELS 4377, NOVEMBER 13, 1972 ( NOTAL)

1. A DELEGATION FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION VISITED BELGIUM JUNE 12-19 AT THE INVITATION OF THE BELGIAN SOCIALIST PARTY ( PSB), RETURNING THE LATTER' S VISIT TO THE USSR NOV 1972 ( REFTEL).

2. THE SOVIET DELEGATION CONSISTED OF THE FOLLOWING PERSONS: MIKHAIL ZAMIANINE, MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE ( CC) OF THE CPSU, EDITOR- IN- CHIEF OF PRAVDA, AND HEAD OF DELEGATION; NIKOLAI INOZEMTSEV, CANDIDATE MEMBER OF THE CC;  
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IVAN VALDYTSCHENKO, CANDIDATE- MEMBER OF THE CC AND SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COUNCIL OF SOVIET TRADE UNIONS; VADIME ZAGLADINE, MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL CONTROL COMMISSION OF THE CPSU AND ASSISTANT CHIEF FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OF THE CC; AND JURI PANKOV, SECTION CHIEF IN THE DIRECTORATE FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OF THE CC.

3. THE BELGIAN CONTINGENT HOSTING THE VISIT INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING OFFICIALS: JOS. VAN EYNDE AND ANDRE COOLS, CO- PRESIDENTS OF THE PSB; VICTOR LAROCK, FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER AND MEMBER OF THE PSB BUREAU; LUCIEN RADOUX, GILBERT TEMMERMAN AND RICHARD GONDRY, DEPUTIES; AND JAN JUYTEN AND ANDRE LEONARD, NATIONAL SECRETARIES OF THE PSB.

4. THE COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT THE END OF THE VISIT, AS PUBLISHED IN THE JUNE 20 EDITION OF " LE PEUPLE"( DAILY OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE PSB), PRAISES DETENTE IN GENERAL AND SAYS THE PARTIES BELIEVE THAT THE PHASES OF CSCE SHOULD FOLLOW ONE ANOTHER " WITHOUT USELESS DELAY" IN ORDER TO ALLOW COMPLETION OF CONFERENCE. COMMUNIQUE SAYS THAT THE IMPROVEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL ATMOSPHERE MAKES POSSIBLE " COOPERATION IN THE AREAS OF CULTURE AND OF THE EXCHANGE OF IDEAS, INFORMATION AND CONTACTS BETWEEN PEOPLES, ON THE CONDITION THAT THE LAWS AND TRADITIONS NON- OF IN EACH COUNTRY ARE RESPECTED JUST AS THE PRINCIPLE OF NO INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS."

5. COMMUNIQUE NOTES THAT THE TWO DELEGATIONS ARE PLEASED WITH THE VIENNA TALKS AIMED AT PREPARING FOR " NEGOTIATIONS ON THE MUTUAL AND CONTROLLED REDUCTION OF ARMED FORCES AND ARMAMENTS IN CENTRAL EUROPE, A REDUCTION THAT MAY NOT BE DETRIMENTAL TO THE SECURITY OF INTERESTED STATES".

6. THE PSB DELEGATION ACCEPTED INVITATION TO PAY A RETURN VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION.

7. UNLIKE THE COMMUNIQUE ISSUED IN MOSCOW AFTER THE LAST GET-TOGETHER BETWEEN THE PSB AND CPSU, THIS YEARS COMMUNIQUE MAKES NO MENTION OF EVENTS OUTSIDE OF EUROPE.

8. COPIES OF THE COMMUNIQUE AS PRINTED IN " LE PEUPLE" WILL BE POUCHED TO THE DEPT ( EUR/ SOV) AND EMBASSY MOSCOW.  
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